REGULAR MEETING OF THE OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

APPEALS

Friday September 15, 2017 9:00 a.m. Commission Chambers 1915 N. Stiles Ave. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma www.wcc.ok.gov

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER	Presiding Appellate	Officer,	Chairman	Liotta
ROLL CALL	.Presiding Appellate	Officer,	Chairman	Liotta
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A. MINUTES:

• The drafted Minutes of the Regular Appeal Meeting of August 18 and 23, 2017 will be considered for approval.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION

B. Appeal Hearings before the Commission En Banc from Orders Issued by the Commission's Administrative Law Judges

The hearings before the Commission en banc will be conducted pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction of the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act, Title 85A O.S. §1 et seq., and the Workers' Compensation Commission's Permanent Rules, OAC 810. The procedure for the hearings before the Commission en banc is as follows:

- Each party will be allowed ten (10) minutes for oral arguments.
- The appellant will present first. Appellant may divide his or her ten minutes for argument, allowing a portion of that time for rebuttal.

• Both parties are subject to questioning by Commissioners.

1. O'Neal R. Gillispie v. Estes Express Lines Inc. & New Hampshire Ins. Co., File #CM2014-03399K

Claimant & Respondent both filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. Joey Chiaf and Bob Burke are the attorneys of record for the Claimant. Travis A. Fulkerson and J. Nick Crews are the attorneys of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action; affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

2. Angela M. Evans v. Albertsons LLC & Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, File #CM2015-02164J

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Brad W. Wicker is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Donald A. Bullard is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

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3. <u>Ismael Hernandez v. DCP Midstream & DCP Midstream, LLC, & American Zurich Insurance, File #CM2015-04163A</u>

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. G. Todd Ralstin and L. Randall Lee are the attorneys of record for the Claimant. Gary D. Long and David Brenner are the attorneys of record for the Respondent.

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4. <u>Luis Solorzano v. Action Group Staffing & CompSource Mutual Ins.</u> Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma), File #CM2015-08364L

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. Terrell B. Doremus is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Travis R. Colt is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

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5. Stephanie Clark v. Hope Community Services, Inc. & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma), File #CM2016-03081A

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Stephanie Clark represents herself pro se and Bradley J. McClure is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

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6. Ann Congtang v. BOS Solutions Inc., & Argonaut Insurance Co, File #CM2016-04107K

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Daniel M. Davis is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Cathy C. Barnum is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

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7. Kevin M. Littleton v. Cat Spec LTD & Liberty Insurance Corp, File #CM2016-08380J

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. J L Franks & Kathryn Black are the attorneys of record for the Claimant. Clark P. Bushyhead is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

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8. <u>Jason S. McDaniel v. Woods Pumping Service Inc. & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma), File #CM2016-08482K</u>

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Joe Farnan is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Warren E. Mouledoux, III is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

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D. Announcements

Commission's next regular business meeting is Thursday, October 19, 2017. Commission's next meeting regarding Appeals is scheduled for Friday, September 29, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta